

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number 2503-1193										
Applicant(s): Valentino MERCATI	Conf.: 7193											
Application #: 10/564,100	Filed: February 24, 2006											
Title: PROCESS FOR OBTAINING TOBACCO LEAVES WITH A STANDARDIZED NICOTINE CONTENT AND/OR IMPROVED COMBUSTIBILITY												
Group Art Unit: 1791	Examiner: Michael Felton											
<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated <b>April 26, 2010</b> rejecting the following claims: 24-40 and 47.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: <span style="float: right;"><b>\$540.00</b></span></p> <p>If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Extension of time requested for:</td> <td>Non-small entity fee for extension of time:</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month</td> <td><span style="float: right;">\$130.00</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months</td> <td><span style="float: right;">\$490.00</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months</td> <td><span style="float: right;">\$1,110.00</span></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)</td> <td><span style="float: right;">\$1,730.00</span></td> </tr> </table> <p>The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: <span style="float: right;"><b>\$1,650.00</b></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <span style="float: right;"><b>\$</b></span></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The required filing fees are being paid simultaneously herewith by credit card.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, deficiency, or credit any overpayment which may be required, to our credit card or Deposit Account No. 25-0120.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respectfully submitted,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YOUNG &amp; THOMPSON</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ /Robert E. Goozner/ Robert E. Goozner, Reg. No. 42,593 209 Madison Street, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314 Telephone (703) 521-2297 Telefax (703) 685-0573 (703) 979-4709</p> <p>REG/fb October 19, 2010</p>			Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:	<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	<span style="float: right;">\$130.00</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> - 2 Months	<span style="float: right;">\$490.00</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - 3 Months	<span style="float: right;">\$1,110.00</span>	<input type="checkbox"/> - 4 Months (if available)	<span style="float: right;">\$1,730.00</span>
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